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## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

A telephonic interview was conducted on February 14, 2007 between Examiner Celia Chang and Applicants' attorney Dan Hart. The meaning of the term "heteroalkyl" in Claims 1, 5, 18, and 22 was discussed. In order to advance prosecution, Applicants agreed to allow the Examiner to replace "heteroalkyl" with methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, and propoxymethyl. The Examiner indicated that the claims would then be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants disagree that the term "heteroalkyl" as meaning a heteroatom in the backbone lacks antecedent basis. Nonetheless, in order to advance prosecution, the Applicants agreed to authorize the Examiner's amendment. Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, pursuant to MPEP 1302.14, is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and therefore does not specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 1-3, 5-8, 17-20, and 22-25 may be allowable for reasons other than those stated in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance and that Applicants are not bound by the reasons for allowance provided therein.

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